

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Applicant: CAO Guoqing Group Art Unit: 1624  
Serial No.: 10/574649 Examiner: Coleman  
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Date (if applicable): March 30, 2006  
For: COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR TREATING DISLIPIDEMIA  
Docket No.: X16501

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**SUBMITTED UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

### Introductory Comments:

In response to the Office Action dated 16 April 2009, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks

The Response is being submitted within the Shortened Statutory deadline for response. Accordingly it is believed that no fees are due. However if this is in error, please provide any extensions of time that may be necessary and charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 05-0840

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